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PROPAGATION: OCT 9, 10, High Normal; Oct 11, Below Normal; Oct 12, Low Normal; Oct 13, Below Normal; Oct 14, Low Normal; Oct 15, High Normal; Oct 16, 17, Disturbed; Oct 18, Below Normal/Disturbed; Oct 19, 20, Low Normal; Oct 21, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

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| 166       | 199       | 146       | 100       | 74        | 9/20 | 69   | 25       | 3   |
| 158       | 190       | 144       | 100       | 74        | 9/21 | 69   | 17       | 2   |
| 177       | 182       | 145       | 102       | 75        | 9/22 | 69   | . 13     | 2   |
| 194       | 183       | 152       | 105       | 75        | 9/23 | 69   | 11       | 2   |
| 190       | 181       | 166       | 112       | 76        | 9/24 | 69   | 10       | 2   |
| 183       | 181       | 170       | 111       | 76        | 9/25 | 68   | 15       | 3   |
| 183       | 188       | 186       | 111       | 74        | 9/26 | 68   | 18       | 4   |
| 188       | 194       | 191       | 115       | 74        | 9/27 | 67   | 17       | 3   |
| 185       | 200       | 196       | 119       | 73        | 9/28 | 68   | 9        | n/a |
| 182       | 204       | 204       | 114       | 73        | 9/29 | 68   | 8        | 2   |
| 174       | 203       | 202       | 114       | 69        | 9/30 | 68   | 7        | 2   |
| n/a       | 214       | 205       | 114       | 72        | 10/1 | 68   | 5        | 1   |
| n/a       | 208       | 218       | 117       | 72        | 10/2 | 67   | 8        | 2   |
| n/a       | 196       | 195       | 120       | 75        | 10/3 | 69   | 16       | 2   |
|           |           |           |           |           |      |      |          |     |

• DLOMAR/9G stands for "Medical Assistance Radio," according to the latest issue of Germany's CQ DL magazine. The cover of that issue pictures Baldur, DJ6SI, Jerry, 5X5GK, and others. Baldur was very active on CW there the last week of September as was DJ5CQ on SSB. There are rumors that other licensed Ghana stations will be on the air soon. It is believed that 9G2ER is not licensed. QSL DLOMAR/9G to DJ6SI.

DA2ER notes that DLO callsigns are assigned to clubs but that DLOMAR is not in his 1985 <u>Callbook</u>. But, he says, it seems the 2X2 callsigns are used up, so DLOMAR would be a logical brand-new issue. The question is why would DJ6SI use a club callsign instead of his own?

- DK9KD sent late word that DK9KX, DF3KX, and DJ9ON would be in Sao Tome, S9, Oct 8 to 22, on both CW and SSB.
- Rumors at Atlanta's DXPO last week were that at least two Americans hope to operate from Bhutan sometime this year or early next. YAESU is involved, as is one of their American representatives. Since A51PN disappeared from the air several years ago, letters from him have said, at various times, that 1) amateur radio had been abolished there and 2) he was off the air for lack of a rig. A51PN's boss, who had a callsign but was almost never on the air, changed jobs about a year ago, moving from the PTT to another government position.

### PLEASE NOTE

Because of Hurricane Gloria (Sept. 27), The DX Bulletin was without electricity for seven days. Thus, this issue is exactly one week late.

The editor is on vacation the next two weeks and publication will be erratic. Your understanding in these matters is appreciated. - KlTN.

- W8TN's Clipperton slide show is reportedly entertaining; your editor will see it Oct. 12 at the New England DXCC Banquet. W60AT fielded questions at DXPO regarding the limited number of F00 contacts with Europe...he said that others on the team wanted to operate RTTY during the 20 Meter openings to Europe. There was reportedly no explanation for the failure to work very many Europeans during the 40 Meter openings.
- K4UEE and others will activate four Caribbean Islands on 160 Meters later this month: St. Kitts V47 Oct 20; St. Lucia J6 Oct 21,22; St. Vincent J87 Oct 23, 24; St. Vincent again Oct 28; and Grenada J3 on all bands during the CQ WW Phone Contest Oct 29 and 30.
- Jim Smith, P29JS, returned to Papua New Guinea after a 10-day visit to Norfolk last month. He notes that his old VK9NS location (from which VK9NL operates) is a lot quieter than the P29JS QTH. P29PNG is apparently being signed from various places on the island, in honor of the 10th year of Papua New Guinea independence.

#### BRIEF NOTES

- The W9DXCC banquet "DX Hog of the Year" was Dick McKercher, WOMLY.
- J5WAD (UB5WAD) came on the air exactly one year ago, and said at that time that he'd be in Guinea Bissau for one year, so time may be running out. He sometimes shows on 7072 SSB 0200-0300Z, and takes callers from the U.S. on CW. He does seem to transmit a lot better than he receives on 40 Meters.
- PAOGAM at 905MA has been doing a terrific job on CW, at least for stations East of the Mississippi. Let us know how workable he was from the Western reaches.

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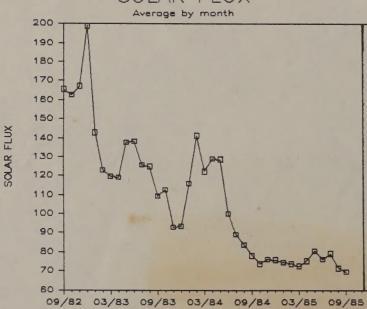
- A letter from Shanghai to the Western Washington DX Club says that the two Drake TR7s which were donated four years ago are in use at BYISK, Beijing, and at BY4AOM, a new club station for "old timers" at the Shanghai Institute of Electronics.
- Editorially speaking: it's interesting to observe how other areas of the country see ARRL's Awards Committee vote on the Pribilofs. QRZ DX (Texas) headlined their report "ARRL 7 -- Pribilofs 0."

The Western Washington DX Club's newsletter, under a headline of "League Sinks Pribilofs" said "...the ARRL Awards Committee, in the spirit of the annual seal hunt, clubbed to death any hopes for the Pribilof Islands as a DXCC country. The humiliating vote was 7 to 0, proving once again that no matter where a DXer lives, it's better to be on the East Coast.'

- 9M8GH, worked recently in Europe, is ex-T2GSH, using a barefoot rig and 20 Meter dipole. He will be there for a year and a bigger set-up is in the works. 9M8 East Malaysia has always been one of the most difficult countries to work from the Eastern U.S.
- We have received a flyer on Kirsti Jenkins-Smith's book, "Heard Island Odyssey." We expect to have a copy for review shortly. If you can't wait, \$14.45 U.S. will get you a copy by airmail, from HIDI-Y, c/o Post Office Box 90, Norfolk Island Australia 2899. Both Jim and Kirsti Smith plan to attend next year's Dayton Hamvention and International DX Convention in Visalia, Calif.

- DA2ER went to the recent meeting of the Clipperton DX Club (their 7th annual get-together). Bob reports a business meeting was followed by a typical French banquet, attended by PA3BFM (ZK1XC), PA3DHM (ZK1XD), ON5NT (recent operator at 9U5JB), F9LX (of last spring's Clipperton expedition), DJ9ZB, and others. The next meeting may be held in Strassbourg France (instead of Paris) so more of the central European DXers can attend.
- November QST will carry a very important article on PRB-1, the FCC's "antenna statement." The ARRL LETTER Sept. 30 issue was devoted to it... FCC has, in essence, come down in favor of hams, supporting the idea of federal preemption of local antenna zoning laws. The matter is far from settled, however. It does appear that anyone taking an antenna restriction case to court now stands a much better chance of getting the restriction overturned.
- The "160 Meter Information Net" is being activated again; 4X4NJ is prime mover, and he will be trying to have the group meet on 14.337 +/- at 1400Z Saturdays. This is purely an information net regarding 160 Meters. 4X4NJ is control because he has propagation to Europe, North America and the Caribbean simultaneously at that

## SOLAR FLUX



#### 160 METERS

CO2KK 1828 0240 1 MA CT2CB 1833 0133 2 AL EA3VY 1832 0555 30 MA EA3VY 1836 0605 1 AL EA5BQ 1835 0510 30 MA EA6NB 1835 0545 2 AL FG/W3HNK/FS 1835 0420 1 MA OK1JDX 1833 0450 30 MA FG5AM 1833 0400 4 AL FG7AM 1833 0532 30 RI FM5WD 1833 0440 30 MA FM5WD 1833 0427 30 RI FP5HL 1834 0355 2 AL FP5HL 1835 0445 30 MA GM3WTA 1832 0505 30 MA GM3WTA 1832 0536 25 RI GUOCIA 1835 0506 1 AL GUOCIA 1836 0500 2 MA HBONL 1827 0507 3 AL HBONL 1831 0500 27 MA HBONL 1834 0436 2 AL HB9AMO 1835 0442 25 RI HB9AMO 1933 0455 2 AL 12ZGC 1832 0525 30 MA

JA30NB 1908 1215 30 MI KH6CC 1807 1210 30 MI KH6CC 1834 0535 21 MA LU9EIE 1835 0500 30 MA OA4ZV 1835 0521 5 AL OA4ZV 1835 0440 24 RI PAOHIP 1835 0506 1 AL PJ7A 1826 0110 30 MA (W3HNK) PY1RO 1832 0440 2 AL PY1RO 1832 0445 26 RI PY1RO 1833 0450 2 MA TR8JLD 1833 0501 30 MA TR8JLD 1834 0050 30 MA U05GQ 1835 0400 1 AL U05GQ 1835 0350 1 MA U05GQ 1837 0345 27 MA VK5BC 1907 1100 1 MI VK6HD 1805 1136 4 AL YU1EXY 1833 0422 1 AL YU3MM 1832 0523 30 MA ZS4PB 1827 0122 3 AL

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KM1E, KA1BU, K1KTB, DA2ER, P29JS, G4DYO, K1SA, N1ACH, W1AX, KD7SO, W9DH, WB4VKW, K1MEM, W01JR, KA0CDN, W1CYB, W8CT, W0VX, W4VQ, W4ZFE, WB8ZRL, K0CVD, W7ULC, KASSDN, K6IR, K4BAI, W4BAA, K8GG, K3RR, KA1SR, KB8KW/7, W1WAI, N4NO, N4KG, KA1XN, KCOD.

#### 80 METERS

9G/DLOMAR 3501 2259 26 ME 9G/DLOMAR 3504 0100 24 CO 9G/DLOMAR 3503 0104 24 OR 9Q5MA 3502 0011 4 AL 9Y4VU 3784 0312 28 WY AL7AL 3787 0101 30 NH C21DX 3794 1145 23 WY C21DX 3795 1130 22 CO DU6/WD5LBJ 3797 1145 26 CO FM5WU 3507 0102 2 AL FP5HL 3507 0041 5 AL HK4CZE 3790 1037 24 WY J6LPT 3784 0325 24 CO TK/FE5RV 3785 0239 21 WY UAOFF 3788 1300 21 WY VK6LK 3797 1144 23 WY VS6DO 3792 1320 1 OR VS6DO 3792 1315 26 OR VS6DO 3798 1350 30 OR ZK1DD 3797 0800 26 CO ZL7AA 3797 1320 1 OR ZL9AA 3800 0730 24 CO

#### 40 METERS

3V8AL 7001 2100 24 MA 4K1F 7005 0615 27 MA 4K1F 7006 0615 27 MA (S SHETLANDS) 4X6KF 7001 0200 30 MA 6Y5JH 7005 0318 28 FL 8P6RY 7012 0257 25 AL 9G/DLOMAR 7005 2241 24 FL 9G/DLOMAR 7003 0047 24 MI 9G/DLOMAR 7003 2340 25 CO 9G/DLOMAR 7004 0023 24 OR 9H1BB 7002 2300 1 MA 9M2OK 7012 1400 26 OR 905MA 7003 0002 5 AL 9Q5MA 7004 0000 4 AL 9Y4GR 7014 0530 1 OR 9Y4IC 7003 0200 25 FL AH2G 7006 1013 25 GA AH2G 7007 1300 29 OR AH2G 7007 1110 30 OR

> KEY TO BANDPASS: Callsign; Frequency; UTC; day of month; state.

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TR8JLD 7001 0010 1 MA TT8/N7DF 7001 0245 22 CO UA1PAU 7005 2328 25 FL UA1PAU 7003 2340 27 FL UD6AI 7003 2340 27 FL

UM8MDA 7003 2245 24 FL UP1BZZ 7005 0440 28 OR UZ1PWL 7004 0011 2 AL (FJL, NO 80 M) V2ACW 7002 0216 25 AL V2ACW 7003 2302 26 FL V2AR 7039 1033 26 GA VK9NL 7006 1230 22 CO VK9NL 7007 1150 23 GA VK9NM/LH 7008 1145 1 GA VK9NM/LH 7004 1100 30 OR VK9NM/LH 7008 1135 1 OR VK9NM/LH 7001 1030 29 MA VK9ZB 7193 1048 24 WY (WILLIS) YBOARA 7004 0002 2 AL YBOARA 7005 2335 30 FL YBOARA 7004 2305 1 MA YBOARA 7004 1310 30 OR (LONG PATH)

YBOBRT 7006 1340 1 OR YBOTK 7006 1432 28 OR YN4RC 7023 0921 30 GA Z23J0 7007 0410 22 CO ZS1HV 7001 0420 27 OR

#### 20 METERS

3D2DM 14309 0240 23 PA 3D2ER 14309 0305 28 OR 3D6BD 14183 1820 25 PA 400IYY 14021 2145 28 FL (YU2AKL) 5H3CR 14194 2010 28 MA 5H3CR 14199 1743 28 VA FT8XB 7017 0230 25 AL 5H3CR 14199 1743 28 VA TK/FE5RV 14203 1352 21 FT8XB 7075 1300 1 OR 5H3HM 14206 1725 23 VA TN8EE 14046 2011 22 LA FT8XB 7175 1345 29 WY 5NO/JR8BUU 14020 1314 28 FL TR8JC 14003 2138 26 FL GUOCIA 7003 0352 2 AL 5T5SL 14036 2042 19 FL TZ6FE 14227 2340 27 MD GUOCIA 7003 0307 28 FL 5X5GK 14183 1730 28 VA TZ6FE 14227 2238 27 WY GUOCIA 7001 2340 30 MA 6Y5JH 14025 2244 26 FL TZ6FE 14227 2238 27 WY H441A 7005 1112 23 AL 9G/DLOMAR 14025 1725 27 PA TZ6FE 14227 2036 24 RI H441A 7006 1148 23 CA 9G/2FR 14173 1817 28 VA TZ6FE 14236 1850 22 VA 9G2ER 14173 1817 28 VA TZ6FE 14236 1850 22 VA GU3HFN 14024 1945 29 FL GU4YZV 14018 2130 26 FL HBO/DJ1XP 14040 1224 24 AL HC2GRC 14050 2211 28 FL HIOJR 14025 2245 26 FL

ISOAGP 14024 1937 29 FL ISOCXF 14018 1312 28 FL J28CI 14015 2050 28 MA J5WAD 14222 2100 5 AL JA1NUT 14013 0121 23 FL (UNUSUAL TIME) JW5E 14196 1800 29 MA JW5E 14199 1540 29 OR JW5E 14209 1418 29 AL KC6TR 14211 0950 21 VA LX1JP 14043 2120 29 FL OA4ZV 14024 2126 29 FL OHORJ 14174 1355 29 AL OHORJ 14178 1055 29 VA OX30B 14012 2229 29 AL OY/OZ3QN 14027 1220 30 MI OY2J 14220 1243 29 NH P29VH 14220 1300 28 MD PJ7A 14033 1302 28 FL PZ1AV 14027 1948 29 FL PZ1DC 14005 2113 26 FL PZ1DV 14009 1932 28 FL S79WHW 14183 1800 25 PA S92LB 14183 1930 24 RI S92LB 14183 2100 27 PA ST2/WA4BWB 14222 2220 18 AL T2MPL 14310 0305 1 OR T2WWL 14300 0350 27 OR T2WWL 14309 0303 28 OR T30AT 14298 0250 28 OR T32AB 14227 2318 29 NH TF3ALU 14180 1426 29 WY TF3YH 14015 2055 22 MN TK/FE5RV 14203 1352 21 WY

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### CALENDAR W6KG/W6QL begin this month, through MALDIVES

April 1986, to include: ZS, A2,

ZL9AA there now, 160-40 Meters

N7DF/TT8 is on 80 now, maybe 160

this week, then ending

ZL7AA there on 10, 80 Meters

TN8EE reportedly ended Sept 24

NEDXCC, W Concord, Mass, Oct 12

DLOMAR/9G finished; Issue 306

J5WAD could leave any day

NQ4I/8R1 for CQ WW SSB

WB6FCR/KH6, CQ Phone

P29JS net

1300Z

K4UEE group for CQ Phone Contest

VKOCC could start any day; watch

EP2MMK no reports for 2 months

FT8XB, XA like 20 SSB 0400-0600;

ZL40Y signing ZM80Y Oct 1-Dec 31

HBONL Sept 15-Oct 27; active on 160

CW, last weekend of November

BY1QH, BY1SK active 20 SSB

PJ2FR by N6KT for CQ Phone; P40GP Oct 6-13, QSL K8JRK.

VK9XJ info Issue 301

T32AB on 20 SSB

N6AUV/FS7, CQ CW

Group for CQ WW Phone,

heard yet

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7P, 3D6, S8, ZE, 7Q, 9J, and CR8 as possibilities. QSL to YASME. Rumored (in Holland's DXPress) that a station will be active but nothing XUISS in Eu., Thursdays, 12Z, 14.198 D44BC by N6TJ for CQWW CW in Nov CQ PHONE, last weekend of October; CQ signing HC8X, end of October; I305 GUO/PA2FAS By Dutch group Oct 23-30 By CE3BFZ and EA4LH, CQ Phone; I305 worked from Colo. on 40, 80 CW at

8Q7ITU until Dec, QSL DK3ZD TZ6FE, TZ6FS, WC all active; I298 MALI DL1SBO reportedly will sign TZ6BD beginning Sept 20 MAT.AWT 7Q7LW active on 20 SSB MAURITANIA 5T5SL (9X5SL) reported in EU 14.277 MELILLA W9GW/EA9 rumored Oct 17-22 MONGOLIA JTOAPE, JTOEC, JT1KAI, in EU, 1000Z MONTSERRAT By K6XN, W6REC, CQ Phone; by another W6 group, CQ Phone; AJ6V/VP2M CW MOZAMBIQUE No current stations count for DXCC NIGERIA 5N8AMA is KC7UU's new callsign NORTH COOKS ZK1WL by ZL3AFH may stay until Dec. PACIFIC Rumored 3D2, YJ8, by WOJEE late Oct PETER I ISLAND Possible December by JF1IST; I300 PITCAIRN VR6JR probably QRT now OATAR A71AD says he will be on 160 late Oct SABLE CYOSAB either last week of Oct or of Nov; Issue 305 SAO TOME S92LB on 14.183 2030-2330Z4 his QSLs are good for DXCC German group Oct 8-22; I306 SAO TOME ST LUCIA (J6) K4UEE group Oct 21,22; I306 K4UEE group Oct 20; I306 ST KITTS (V47) ST VINCENT K4UEE group Oct 28 OE7RKH/YK on 20, 40 CW SYRTA TOKELAUS ZK3 (formerly ZM7) by ZL1AMO begins TRISTAN ZD9BV active occasionally on 15, 40 U.A.E. No reports on G4CAQ; I302 WAT.T.TS FW8AF leaves in a few months WEST SAMOA 5W1CW by ZL1AMO Oct 10-12 WILLIS VK9ZB on P29JS 14.220 net at 07Z also active on 40, 80 ZAIRE 9Q5MA by PAOGAM ended Oct 10; I305 160 METER NET With 4X4NJ, 1400Z, Saturday, 14.337

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